

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*-against-*

ROMANA LEYVA,

*Defendant.*

19 Cr. 667 (PAC)

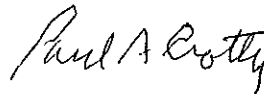
**ORDER**

The Court has received a letter dated June 6, 2022 from the Defendant, Romana Leyva, requesting that new counsel be appointed on her behalf. The Court construes that letter as a motion. The Court has also received letters in response from Leyva's counsel and the Government, dated, respectively, July 18 and July 20, 2022.<sup>1</sup>

Leyva's defense counsel continues to represent her on appeal and has already filed a motion in the Second Circuit to be relieved as counsel. Thus, for the reasons stated in the Government's July 20 letter, Leyva's motion is **DENIED** without prejudice as to its renewal in the Second Circuit. Leyva may raise such a request with the Second Circuit or file a letter regarding her counsel's pending request to be relieved.

Dated: New York, New York  
July 25, 2022

SO ORDERED



HONORABLE PAUL A. CROTTY  
United States District Judge

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<sup>1</sup> Defense counsel and the Government are directed to publicly file these three letters on ECF, but with redactions for any personally sensitive disclosures.